

## Broadcast Messages to a Subset of Users—LIMITED BROADCAST Multiple Field

MailMan Patch XM\*7.1\*107 provided the capability that allows an authorized user to send a Limited Broadcast message to a *subset* of local users as opposed to *all* users. A subset of local users might include all users who have a certain primary menu, or who belong to a certain division, or any other way that users in the NEW PERSON file (#200) might be categorized.

Users authorized to send Limited Broadcast messages are the Postmaster, any holder of the XMSTAR security key, and any holder of the XMSTAR LIMITED security key.

A new field, LIMITED BROADCAST multiple (#50), was added to the MAILMAN SITE PARAMETERS file (#4.3) that allows IRM to set the number and type of limited broadcasts allowed at a site. The multiple consists of the following fields:

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LIMITED BROADCAST (Multiple-4.32), [5;0]
.01 LIMITED BROADCAST (MF), [0;1]
1   POINTED TO FILE (RNJ9,3), [0;2]
2   NEW PERSON FILE XREF (RF), [0;3]
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The multiple is initially loaded with the following four limited broadcast categories:

<u>Limited Broadcast</u>	<u>Pointed to File</u>	<u>NEW PERSON File Cross-reference</u>
DIVISION	INSTITUTION file (#4)	?
KEY	SECURITY KEY file (#19.1)	"AB"
PRIMARY MENU	OPTION file (#19)	"AP"
SERVICE/SECTION	SERVICE/SECTION file (#49)	"E"

IRM has the capability of adding additional Limited Broadcast categories to the LIMITED BROADCAST multiple based on alternative categorizations available with users in the NEW PERSON file (#200).



*For more information about and an example of sending a broadcast message, please refer to the "Broadcast Messages" topic in the in Chapter 4 in the "MailMan V. 7.1 & Patch 50 User Manual."*

## Forwarding Priority Messages to a Mail Group

MailMan Patch XM\*7.1\*130 provided the capability to allow anyone to forward a priority message to a mail group, if the site so chooses. A new field has been added to file 4.3, MAILMAN SITE PARAMETERS, and option XMKSP, MailMan Site Parameters, has been updated to include it. This is the new field:

STANDARD DATA DICTIONARY #4.3 -- MAILMAN SITE PARAMETERS FILE  
 STORED IN ^XMB(1, (1 ENTRY)

DATA	NAME	GLOBAL	DATA
ELEMENT	TITLE	LOCATION	TYPE

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 4.3,21 FORWARD PRIORITY MAIL TO GROUP 2;1 SET

	'0' FOR NO; '1' FOR YES;
HELP-PROMPT:	Let users forward priority messages to mail groups?
DESCRIPTION:	Enter YES is you wish to allow users to forward priority messages to mail groups.  Enter NO if you don't. (This is the default.) Then only the message originator or anyone with the XM GROUP PRIORITY key may forward priority messages to mail groups.

\*Note: If you do nothing with this new field, then this patch will not change MailMan's behavior with regard to the forwarding of priority messages. Only if you answer YES will the behavior change as described above.